









CITY ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGNER as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce THEODORE NELSON as a candidate for City Treasurer at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. P. HOSCH as a candidate for alderman in the first ward at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW SHUMAKER as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

TEMPERANCE TICKET.

Editors REPUBLICAN: Please announce the following gentlemen as candidates on the Temperance Ticket and oblige the temperance voters of Decatur.

For Mayor—L. L. HAWORTH.  
City Marshal—ROBERT N. BAKER.  
City Engineer—WILLIAM BURGESS.  
Aldermen, 1st ward—D. S. SHELLABARGER.  
" 2d —D. L. BURN.  
" 3d —O. Z. GREENE.  
" 4th —EDWARD CONARD.  
" 5th —

CITY DEPARTMENT.

BIRD CAGES, in every variety, at BARTHOLOMEW'S.

OYSTERS in all styles at the Delmonico.

Wild geese went northwest last evening.

SOCIABLE at Stapp's Chapel to-night, and all are cordially invited to be present.

NICK fresh Bulk Oysters at 13-dlw Wood's.

TUNE Rose Bulbs, cheap, at V. H. Parke's.

USCLE Tom's Cabin, an entirely new adaptation, at the opera house, on next Thursday night.

REMEMBER Remley & Brown, when you want a tiptop shave or a fashionable hair cut.

A VERY large congregation was in attendance at the prayer meeting last night at the First M. E. Church.

TINWARE and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews.

The great big Weekly REPUBLICAN, the favorite m. paper of the county, filled to the brim with all the news of the past seven days, was issued this morning from this office.

STEP in at Penniwell's and order your coal by telephone from Ed. Martin's coal yard.

CHICK Zig-zag tobacco, clear Kentucky white filler.

GIRL wanted to do general house work at No. 21 South Macon street. References required. Apply at the house.

THE Olaf Bull concert company, Sara Elise Page, Soprano, Josie E. Page, child artist, Sebastian Simonsen, pianist, and J. Allen Whyte, business manager, was registered at Priest's Hotel on yesterday.

Floor SKIRTS, the latest styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldberg's, West Wood street.

A SERIES of religious meetings is in progress at the African M. E. church. The exhorters were are informed as Isaac Rogan, P. A. Green, Prior Moore and Marcus Cluke.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture and stoves; new goods at the lowest price, regardless of the advance. All goods warranted as represented or money refunded. E. Housen.

ALL first-class dealers sell Omer's popular nickel "Morning Glory" cigar.

The other day Frank Myer, the painter, found a bundle of old and new clothing on the ground near the old Revere house, on the east side of the city park, which the owner can have by applying at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

SEND orders for dry wood to McClelland's coal yard.

The Freeman Brothers have recently placed a new counter in their boot and shoe store on Merchant street, which has over 100 deep drawers under it, in which are stored an innumerable variety of new and fashionable goods. It is an important improvement and was much needed.

QUEENWARE and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews.

LUTHER Benson writes Mr. M. P. Murphy as follows: "I cannot come to Decatur next Monday night."

BEY genuine Reynolds' Peoria ham at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

EARLY Breakfast cooking stove given in exchange for anything that it takes for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews.

TABER is scarcely a vacant residence house within the corporate limits of Decatur, and the prospects for the erection of new dwellings during the coming spring and summer were never better.

A GENERAL exchange business done in house-keeping goods at Ashby & Andrews.

YORSE ladies will find a full line of fine toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

V. H. PARKER has an A No 1 Whitney side-bar buggy, very cheap. It is a perfect beauty, brand new and warranted first class.

MONEY TO LOAN at 8 per cent. on farms. Notes payable at Decatur.

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Rev. JAMES LEATOR, D. D., pastor of the First M. E. Church, this city, in 1879, now stationed at Paris, has been writing a series of articles for the Central Christian Advocate, entitled "Annals of Illinois Methodism." In the issue of the 18th inst., appears the reminiscence of "A Year at Jacksonville" in 1832, in which we find the following allusion to the bravery of our fellow townsman, Rev. W. S. Crissey:

In 1832 the Illinois Conference met for the first time at Jacksonville. \* \* \* And Wm. S. Crissey, who had just been received into full connection and ordained deacon, was assigned to the charge of the Jacksonville circuit. \* \* \* During the year (1832) the Asiatic cholera made its first appearance in America. There were about one hundred deaths in Morgan county, and nearly sixty in Jacksonville. Of course there was a general panic. Many of the citizens left town, but Mr. Crissey remained at his post. His congregations, however, were very small. One day, in the height of the epidemic, he preached to but six hearers. After the sermon he opened the doors of the church and half his congregation (three) presented themselves for membership.

Mrs. M. K. HATCH left Peoria this noon in response to a telegram received, stating that her brother, Mr. Ben. Babcock, was dangerously injured by a boiler explosion in Barton & Babcock's distillery at Peoria last night. The Transcript of this morning, in a column and a half write up of the terrible accident, says: "Dr. Steele has just stepped at the Transcript office to report that all are probably dying, as there can be little chance of recovery. Mr. Babcock has been living in a little house near the distillery, and was at once removed there from the wreck and placed in bed. His left arm is broken, and he is so badly scalded that there are few if any hopes of his recovery." Further particulars of the accident will be found in our telegraphic columns.

The argument in the Shimnoski robbery case that has been on trial in the circuit court since Tuesday morning, commenced this forenoon at 11:30 o'clock. States Attorney Buckingham was allowed two hours to open and close for the People, and Judge Thornton was given the same length of time to plead for his client. The defense, in the testimony given on yesterday afternoon and this morning, attempted to prove an alibi and also that the prisoner bought the Dinwiddie watch of a man in Danville last March. Whether the attempts were successful or not will be determined by the verdict of the jury who will take the case this evening.

CHARLES DILLHUNT, of "Hidden Hand" notoriety, arrested on Monday on state warrant for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, appeared in Justice Penke's court this afternoon. In order to escape a hot prosecution, Dillhunt signed an agreement drawn up by City Attorney Vail, who appeared for the People, promising never again to sell liquor in Decatur unless he obtains a license so to do, or is employed by some one who has a license to sell. Dillhunt was thereupon discharged from custody, and left the court room in company with Attorney David Hutchison, Esq.

To-day is the 17th anniversary of the organization of the order of Knights of Pythias in the United States. Decatur lodge will make no demonstration celebrating the event, but Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McClelland, informs us that quite a number of Decatur knights have accepted an invitation to go to Latham tonight and discuss a sumptuous banquet prepared by the lodge at that place.

One of the pastors suggests that the Wednesday night prayer meetings of next week be made temperance prayer meetings in behalf of the triumph of temperance at the coming city election. We understand that the meeting at the First M. E. Church will be of this character, and also that at the U. B. Church.

The rebellious students at the Champlain University have apologized to the regent, Dr. Gregory, for their misconduct, and all is peaceable again. The boys held out a good while, but finally had to knuckle under.

Last evening, (Feb. 18, 1890), at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah Hanks, on West North street, in the presence of a happy assemblage of relatives and friends, Miss Ida B. Hanks and Mr. Lewis E. Witts were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. D. P. Hanna, who, as usual, tied the knot as securely as possible. The company partook of a grand wedding supper which included all the substantial and delicacies of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Witts will leave this evening for their future home, two miles south of Warrensburg, where Lew and his brother Henry are engaged in the lucrative business of brick making. May happiness and prosperity ever attend them in their journey up and down the hill of life.

For Treasurer. Theodore Nelson is to-day announced as a candidate for city treasurer—an office which he filled for one year. "Theo" is a young man of wide popularity, thoroughly competent and trustworthy, and will doubtless make a strong race.

The grand cheap excursion over the entire line of the Indianapolis, Springfield and Decatur railway will take place on Thursday, Feb. 28th. The excursion train will leave Decatur at 7 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 2:30 p. m.; the train will leave on its return trip at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 27th, thus giving excursionists a part of a day and one night in the beautiful city of Indianapolis. The I. & D. S. traverses a region of country that is said to be very beautiful and romantic, and the fact that the fare is only \$2.00 for the round trip will doubtless insure a large crowd.

A FINE assortment of Ulsters and Overcoats at Cheap Charley's. Dec 13-dwtf

Merchant Policeman Wilkinson, on yesterday afternoon, succeeded in capturing the parties who went through Ham & Black's feed store, on Prairie street, on Tuesday night. They prove to be two boys each aged about 12 years, and their names are Frank Becker and Burt Spencer; and they have confessed to committing the crime charged against them on the docket in Justice Peake's court. When arrested young Becker had the front door key of the store in his pocket and the clue that led to the arrest was a large knife found on the counter at the store which Becker acknowledged was his property. With this knife he had taken out one of the window panes, crawled through the hole thus made, and rummaged about the interior but failed to carry off anything of value. In the money drawer, which he broke open, he found the key to the front door, and when he left, while young Spencer stood outside watching the coming of the cops, he used the key in opening the door, and carried the key off in his pocket after locking the door behind him, and in his hurry to leave he left his knife on the counter. After hearing their confessions Justice Peake held both boys to the May term of the circuit court under bonds of \$100 each, and sent them to the county jail in default of bail. Young Becker is the same boy who was arrested last summer for tapping a butcher's till on South Broadway. He laid in jail until the December term of court, and only a few short weeks ago, he appeared before Judge Smith and confessed to committing the larceny. In view of the fact that the boy was seemingly penitent, and also that he had been incarcerated for a long while, Judge Smith lectured him thoroughly, gave him a great deal of good advice, and permitted him to go home to his mother, promising to discharge him from custody at the May term of court should he obey his parents and be a good boy during the intervening time. Now that Becker has got into another trouble, it is probable that Judge Smith will order him into court and send him to the Reform School at Pontiac for a year or more. Justice Peake very truly remarks that Decatur has her share of bad boys who are on the broad road that leads behind the walls of the penitentiary.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Armstrong, of Chicago, struck the city to-day.

Rev. A. C. Armentrout will preach this evening at 7 o'clock, in James Chapel.

Luther Benson will lecture in Decatur on Tuesday night, Feb. 24th.

L. Burrows, of the banking house of Peddecord, Burrows & Co., gave us an agreeable call last evening.

Mrs. Calvin Nichols has been dangerously sick for two or three days, but at last accounts was improving.

Thos. J. Smith, Champaign, and J. E. Dyas, Paris, dined with Judge Smith at the St. Nicholas last noon.

Mrs. Williams is lying at the point of death with consumption at the residence of her daughter, No. 41 South Main street.

Henry Lunn has been visiting friends in Kansas for two or three weeks, but has returned looking much improved in health.

Will Grubbs, cashier at Linn & Scruggs' establishment, departed for Kentucky last night, and will be absent some time visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. A. H. Chittenden, pastor of the U. B. Church will preach on temperance and the coming election next Sunday night, as his quarterly meeting will be held on the 29th.

H. C. Bliss, representing a Chicago wholesale paper house, gave us a call last evening. He is a personal friend of Gen. Reece, who is trying for the Republican nomination for secretary of state.

The agents of the Jay Rial Uncle Tom's Cabin combination, at the opera house on Feb. 25, Messrs. Joseph Chenet and James Haver, were guests at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Dr. Goodwin went to Sullivan to-day, and lectures there to-night on "Common Sense." He lectures at Sidney on Friday night of next week on the same subject. To-morrow night he lectures at Taylorville on temperance.

Thad. P. Varney, of Cincinnati, Ohio, well known to many of our people as the "Toodles" of the stage, arrived in the city last night and registered at Priest's Hotel. "Thad" and his wife have been giving parlor entertainments in the east and south since leaving Decatur some years ago.

J. W. Colladay will soon have his patented check road attachment on a corn planter and ready for exhibition to the public. Those who have seen the model believe that Mr. Colladay has struck the missing link, and that his invention will work successfully without the use of the rope.

Rev. D. P. Hanna, J. R. Gorin, N. L. Kroese, J. S. Post, Rev. Dr. Goodwin, V. H. Parke, City Register Hardy, Rev. G. W. Miller, B. Dill, S. M. Lutz, Mayor Hawthorn, M. P. Murphy, Will Stevenson, H. M. Whitmer, Sol Moritz, W. J. Quinlan, Lawyer W. C. Johns, Dr. J. N. Bills, Judge Greer, J. T. Montgomery, and others were callers at this office last evening and to-day.

Mr. Julius L. Charol, of M. Lowenstein & Co., departed for Nice, Italy, last Monday. He will be missed from the social circles during his absence. His friends will join us in wishing him bon voyage.—Urban Herald.

Julius is well known here as having once been in the employ of I. W. Ehrman, the clothier, and his many friends here will echo the wishes of the Herald.

The Temperance Ticket. In our announcement column to-day will be found the names of the several gentlemen who are candidates for city offices on the temperance ticket. Of Mr. L. L. Haworth, the candidate for mayor, but little need be said in the way of introduction. He has been a citizen of Decatur for about twenty years, and all his material interests are here. He is an enterprising, energetic, reliable business man, who has made a good deal of money here, and who seems to take pleasure in using his means for the improvement and benefit of the city. He has been mayor one year, and served two years as alderman, and therefore has considerable experience in municipal affairs.

Mr. Nelson, the candidate for treasurer, was the incumbent of that office last year, and performed its duties satisfactorily. He is well known and quite popular.

Robert N. Baker, the candidate for Marshal, has lived in Macon county all his life, and is known as a most excellent citizen and trustworthy man. He would doubtless make a good marshal.

Sullivan Burgess, who is the nominee for city engineer, is so stranger to our people, having resided here for over a quarter of a century. He is a good, practical engineer, and has filled the office to the satisfaction of the people for a number of years.

David S. Shellabarger, the candidate for alderman in the first ward, is one of our best known citizens. For more than twenty years he has been one of our leading business men. He has represented his ward in the council, and also served one term as mayor. In all the relations of life—public as well as private—he has sustained himself well and earned the respect and confidence of the community.

D. L. Bunn, who is on the ticket for alderman in the second ward, is a local celebrity as well as temperance advocate, having been active in the cause during his whole life. He is a good citizen, an experienced lawyer, and an excellent man in every respect.

In the third ward the candidate for alderman is J. R. Gorin, who is one of the oldest residents of the city. He has been prominent in our business circles, in the church, in politics, and in social life for many years, and is probably as widely known as any man on the ticket. He has every qualification necessary to make a good alderman.

Mr. O. Z. Greene, the nominee for alderman in the fourth ward, is one of our active, energetic citizens, who has lived here long enough to establish for himself a first-class reputation. He doesn't stand as good a chance of being elected as a straight-out Democrat does in Kentucky, but if he should be fortunate enough to come out ahead in the race, the ward will have in him a good alderman.

Edward Conard, the aldermanic candidate in the fifth ward, has resided here a good many years, and is known to his friends as an upright, honest citizen, of good ability. He would make a very good alderman.

As we remarked when these gentlemen were nominated, the ticket is a good one, and if it is successful at the polls the city will have a very efficient corps of officers.

Frank Chanfrau's "Kit."

The Philadelphia Evening News, of Nov. 25, 1879, gave Frank Chanfrau the following complimentary notice, which will serve to inform amusement loving readers of his talent and worth as a great specialty actor:

Last evening Frank Chanfrau began an engagement of one week at the Arch Theatre as "Kit" in Spencer and Taylure's famous drama of "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler." The plot of the play is too well known to Philadelphia play-goers to need comment now. Mr. Chanfrau has an originality in his acting which is both pleasing and novel. He has dispensed with the wild shouting and gesticulating which make many plays of this order mere burlesques instead of true representations of real life, and has replaced them by an ease and naturalness which could have only come from talent and hard study. The acting in the bar-room scene, the scenes in the cabin and on the deck of the Medora, and just before the combat with knives, where he reclines breathless and panting on the rocks, all show the talent of the actor. The spectator feels that the actor is not doing things impossible in real life, nor even improbable, but what a brave man might readily do in the same circumstances.

Chanfrau, supported by a strong combination, will present "Kit" at the opera house next Monday evening. Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Ewing's before it is too late.

No Advance in Prices at the Popular New York Store.

Good yard wide muslin at 54 cents; splendid " " at 62 " " fine 40-inch all-wool Cashmere at 57 cts; beautiful all-wool Cashmere only 37 cts; best quality of light Calicoes (new spring styles, short lengths) at 5 cents a yard, worth 8c; old prices on all Cotton Goods, and greatly reduced prices on all Dress Goods. Delay not if you want good goods at low prices.

D. B. Shotgun, genuine twist barrel, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at \$13; also common double guns for \$7.50, at Aug 27-dtf H. MUELLER & Co's.

DIARIES for 1890.—Large variety, embracing all grades from cheap to very fine, at J. M. Stookley & Co's.

Dec 10-dwtf

Homeopathic Remedies. And McCormack Bros' Family Guide Chart, for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur, Ill. [Nov 7-dwtf]

For Sale. A second-hand piano will be sold cheap, inquire of, I. SHELLABARGER. Feb 4-dwtf

\$24 will buy a D. B. breech loading shotgun, Lefauchaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at Aug 27-dtf

New Items from Forryth.

Eds. REPUBLICAN.—Invitations readily sell here for two dollars apiece.

Miss Ella Plank returned home yesterday from a three weeks' visit among her friends and acquaintances in Taylorville.

Miss Sue Gregory, one of Sullivan's most accomplished young ladies, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Mowry.

Boys, it ain't right for you to be all the time borrowing your neighbor's horse simply because you are afraid he will get ahead of you. Now be honest with him and give him a fair chance.

Mr. S. Weaver unloaded three cars of lumber yesterday to be used for his mammoth barn and cattle shed, which he is going to build this spring on his farm, south of here.

This is splendid weather for ditching, and Mr. Ery has been improving the time. He has burned three car loads of the on the old Forsyth farm, south of here, and expects to put in two more cars before spring.

And still they come, that is those surprise parties, one of them entered the residence of Mr. V. Barber last Tuesday night, and took full possession, and Mr. and Mrs. B. gave them a hearty welcome. Games and music were the order of the evening until about half past ten, when supper was served in a most elegant and tasteful manner, of which all partook heartily. Dave and Miss Rutledge waited on the table and did splendid as all agree. C. McCLELLAN.

Forryth, Ill., Feb. 18, '90.

Our new stock of corsets. The lot comprises, besides our well known and justly popular "Cygnets," "Emblems" and "Diplomas," two elegant new corsets, the "Faultless" and the "Norma." They are beauties, and cannot be beat, either in style, durability or price.

14-dwtfw CHAS. STONE.

For Rent. A desirable farm of 50 acres, two miles north of the city. Apply to J. A. Brown, attorney-at-law. Feb 16-dtf

From the Banks of the Hudson. NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct 20, 1879.

H. WARNER & Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Gentlemen—A lady of over seventy years of age, in failing health for over a year, has been using Warner's Safe Bitters on my recommendation. She feels very grateful for the benefit she has derived therefrom, and says that until she used it her stomach could bear no vegetable food for over three years. I believe it to be a certain specific for dyspepsia. J. T. JOSELYN, M. D.

For Sale at Half Price. One light top premium buggy, Wayne's make, cost \$285.00; and one light express wagon, end gate, 3 seats, cushions, pole and shafts, cost \$90.00; or will trade for a fine family horse or two seated phaeton, or both. L. L. PENNIE.

Feb. 13-dwtf

GLASSWARE and everything for house-keeping at Ashby & Andrews.

Feb 4-dtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-dwtf]

We are still receiving new goods; don't think our assortment is broken. We open to-day new invoices of several different lines. CURTIS & EWING.

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The greatest of American dramas, by Edward Spencer, Esq., and C. W. Taylure.

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KIT REDDING. FRANK S. CHANFRAU.

This great work was witnessed by upwards of 400,000 persons at Booth's Theatre, New York, and has realized Mr. Chanfrau over \$500,000.

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